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For: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other  
Molecules Associated with Plants



**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed April 30, 2001, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*On Page 1, immediately following the title:* Please insert the following section:

**INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING**

A<sup>1</sup>  
This application contains a sequence listing, which is contained on three identical CD-ROMs: two copies of a sequence listing (Copy 1 and Copy 2) and a sequence listing Computer Readable Form (CRF), all of which are herein incorporated by reference. All three CD-ROMs each contain one file called "pa\_00308\_f220.txt" which is 5,095,868 bytes in size (measured in MS-DOS) and was created on June 27, 2001.

**REMARKS**

The above amendment places the instant application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e), 1.77, and 1.823 (as amended in 65 Fed. Reg. 54603). No new matter is added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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